

Linnean Society,
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Dear Dr. Asa Gray,

I have just received your reprint from Dec. number of Amer. Journ. Science, which I read in the original form with great ^{many thanks in the same} interest. I have also today received a long letter from Barn. J. von Mueller and shall have to draw up a short note or two in the Journal of Botany. I must also thank you for your Contribution (Compositae) and will further beg you to thank Mr. Sereno Watson for his part N. if I have not

already done so. I he still going on with his American Bibliography as regards Botany? I am counting upon his continuation of that work, for working up my "Index"

As regards the latter, we have now fairly transcribed all the printed & written entries in the New Shendel, & are now actually posting in the reference. Dr. Rod. is nearly done, after which we shall take Keith & Walpers, before going to separate books. With kind regards,

I am Dear & Gray
Yours faithfully

Wm. H. H. H.

Drayton Jackson